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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akira YAMAUCHI et al. Art Unit: 3709
Application No.: 10/509,882 Examiner: Hess, M.
Title: ALIGNMENT METHOD AND MOUNTING METHOD USING THE
ALIGNMENT METHOD
International Application No.: PCT/JP03/03880
International Filing Date : March 27, 2003
Priority Date : April 4, 2002
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Response
to Election of Species Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:

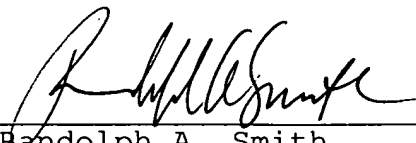
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TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0095/019001.
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007,
applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.